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## Altona Lions Receive Charter

The Lions Club of Altona was presented with its Charter at a dinner dance in the Civic Hall last Saturday night.

More than 140 Lions and guests watched the District Governor, Lion Ern Basford, present the Charter to Altona Lions President, Les Russell. Among the visitors were Cr H. W. Lee, Deputy Shire President, the Hon Cr A. W. Knight, MLC, and Mrs Knight President of Altona Rotary, Dr John Leyden and Mrs Leyden, President of Altona Apex, Mr Ray Rivett and Mrs Rivett, and presidents and members of many local clubs.

A large group of Footscray Lions, the sponsoring club, attended. They included the President, Ern Casper and Mrs Casper, and Lion Bill Stenbridge, whose efforts were mainly responsible for the forming of the Altona Club, and Mrs Stenbridge.

The Deputy District Governor, Stan Morrison and Mrs Morrison, and the District Governor-elect, Jim Edwards, and Mrs Edwards, and Lion Frank Litchfield were present.

During the evening the new club was presented with the necessary equipment by Footscray and other Lions Clubs.

## Memorial To Cr. V. L. Hearn

A clock tower on the foreshore as a memorial to the late Shire President, Cr V. L. Hearn, has been referred by Altona Council to the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee for consideration.

The suggestion came from a Seaholme Primary School junior councillor at their meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

Cr J. J. Ginifer lost no time in bringing the excellent suggestion to the attention of council on the Tuesday night and he moved that the committee give the idea every consideration.

The junior councillors consider a clock would solve one of their problems — the problem of knowing when it is the time they should go home from swimming.

A letter of condolence also was read out by Cr Ginifer and a copy will be forwarded to Mrs Hearn. The letter was from the children and teaching staff of Altona East Primary School who expressed their sympathy to Mrs Hearn and the council. They expressed appreciation of the late Cr Hearn's work and many visits to their school.

## EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL ELECTION

**THIS SATURDAY, 8 a.m. TO 8 p.m.—VOTING IS COMPULSORY.**

Candidates are Mr W. L. Crofts and Mrs M. Evans. The polling places are situated at as follows—

- 1.—Brooklyn West Primary School, Blackshaws Road, Altona North;
- 2.—Primary School, Marlon Street, Altona East;
- 3.—Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona;
- 4.—Primary School, Millers Road, Seaholme;
- 5.—Altona North Technical School, Millers Road, Altona North; and
- 6.—Kindergarten, 4 Somers Parade, Altona West.

## Governor Visits Altona

His Excellency, the Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan Delacombe, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain Hyde, visited Altona Primary School last Thursday morning.

He was met at the gate by the head teacher, Mr G. H. L. Trevaud, and infant mistress, Miss A. Ridsdale, and taken on a conducted tour of the school. He met teachers

and spoke to children in their classrooms.

Later the whole school assembled outside and Sir Rohan gave a short address on the duties of the Governor as a representative of the Queen.

Jenny King presented a posy of flowers to the Governor for Lady Delacombe.

The Governor is making a tour of a number of schools in the metropolitan area to let the migrant population know whom he represents.

# SATURDAY'S ELECTION CRUCIAL AND UNIQUE

Saturday's poll will be vital for Altona. It could maintain the all endorsed Labor Council or it could be a break through by another candidate. It is in more respects than one a unique election.

Circumstances around the last election in August made it a test of confidence in the council. This vote the council received, but with reduced majorities.

In this election the council is not so much on trial. It is to a large extent a contest between two aspirants. Controversy still exists over the council policy on the new Noordenne Estate and also over the form and location of the breakwater. The latter, however, appears mainly as a disagreement between local interested citizens.

Some voters may be influenced by these matters. It seems likely that most votes will be dependent on the policy and ability of the respective candidates and the personal preferences of electors.

This is the first election between two candidates, and one of them a woman. The presentation of policy by each candidate has also singular features.

In their propaganda both candidates have been most positive, they have concentrated on placing a picture of themselves and their aims before the public. There has been no direct criticism of the opponent.

Mr Crofts did feel some need to correct one statement in his opponent's leaflet. He states he stands as a rate-payers representative and that he is not anti-Labor.

In her submission to the readers of the "Altona Star," Mrs Evans nailed her colours to the mast in no uncertain terms. She based all her claims on her interest and work in the Australian Labor Party. Perhaps she would have given a fuller picture if she had included her other undoubted local interests.

Mr Crofts showed himself as a man with general interests and concerned with com-

munity life in general. His prevailing interest could be described as education and educational facilities.

It is thus apparent that the policy of both prospective councillors is a building up and not a breakdown aim. It will be for constructive effort or criticism not negative thinking.

The reaction of the electorate (conditioned to voting party or anti-party ticket) cannot be foreseen.

It is obvious that personal considerations will play a large part. It is probable that the candidate most successful in putting his or her image before the electorate will lead the poll.

Both candidates reside in Civic Parade and should have some personal support in surrounding areas. In Altona North the position is not clear. Mrs Evans by virtue of her Labor associations may expect some support here. On the other hand Mr Crofts with his friendly society and other community work is also favourably known in Altona North.

The result of the poll will be significant, even if not of ultimate importance. There will be other elections.

A Labor victory will continue the present state of affairs. If Mr Crofts leads there will be an immediate effect on council proceedings. Another viewpoint could be expressed in council. Another, not necessarily, an opposing voice, could be heard.

The result of this election and the possibilities for the future are quite open.

## ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS GUESTS OF COUNCIL

Two Altona Rotary Exchange students—one just returned, the other leaving shortly—their parents and the parents of a third Rotary student already overseas were guests at the Altona Council meeting last Tuesday night.

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, presented testimonials to the two students present. One of welcome to Ruth Hayes, who returned earlier this month from 12 months in the Philippines, and one for Susan Nancarrow to take with her to Japan. John Hillier is the student who is already in Scranton, USA.

Susan is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Nancarrow, of Adeney Street, Yarraville and last year was a student at Altona North High School. She is the Altona Rotary Club's third exchange stu-

dent and will be the first ever Rotary Exchange Student to go to Japan. A letter of introduction was also given her to take on her 12 months trip. Susan said she was happy to be chosen as an exchange student for Japan and will do her best to be a good ambassador for Australia.

Ruth, the first local exchange student, gave a brief account of her experience in the Philippines.

A wonderful 11½ months spent in a country so hot and different from Australia has left a lasting impression on Ruth.

She said the friendly short dark-skinned people envied her white skin—they tried to whiten their skin while she was eager to darken hers with a good sun tan.

She studied subjects dealing with the Philippines for eight months at a high school and then transferred to a private college—thus she experienced different systems of education.

She visited most of the country and spent Christmas in Manila where she said they had a more elaborate celebration and more of the Christmas spirit which seems to be fading in Australia. The New Year fireworks display was another experience not to be forgotten.

Ruth said: "The wonderful people gave me a wonderful time, the food was marvellous and I envy the people going to the Philippines as I would love to go again."

## FOOTBALL OVAL LEASE SIGNED

Altona Shire Council and Altona Football Club have reached an agreement on the terms of a lease for Grant Reserve.

On the recommendation of the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee the council has agreed to the preparation and signing of the lease for the football season.

The lease is for one year only. The footballers would have liked the term to have been seven years, but the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, said it is council policy at this stage to grant a one year lease.

## A Noisy Bantam Rooster

Found guilty of unsavoury night noises (perhaps it snores) and shrilly greeting the dawn, a local bantam rooster cost its owner \$66.10 in Williamstown Court yesterday. A lot of dollars for one bantam.

It is not the proverbial golden egg but a shrill crow that has made this rooster a valuable bird.

But ironically, although the owner has to pay hard cash for the rooster's crow, he has been ordered to quieten the costly voice.

Unfortunately this bantam extrovert's voice was not appreciated by neighbouring Mr Eric William Eishold, of Queen Street, Altona, who instituted a damages claim against the bird's owner, Mr Eric George Marion, of Queen Street. The two men live in adjoining properties.

Mr Eishold considered the bird had caused him suffering through loss of sleep to the tune of \$398 and asked the court to award this sum for damages. However, he did not persist with the claim.

Mr Eishold was represented in court by Mr Leo Broben and Mr John Dickson appeared for the worried bantam's owner.

Mr Eishold, a process operator and shift worker, told the court that for some months past the rooster has prevented him sleeping properly and that his health has suffered through sleepless nights. The bird averages two crowing sessions nightly.

Mr Eishold wears ear-plugs when on night shift and sleeping in the day time, but said his doctor warned him not to wear them all the time.

After being woken up he finds it difficult to go to sleep again and this lack of sleep,

he alleged, had caused him to make a couple of mistakes at work.

He also said he is short-tempered with his family and this was not usual.

Mr Eishold said he asked the owner to quieten the rooster but Mr Marion had replied that he did not care if the noise worried him.

Mr Eishold admitted complaining two years previously to Mr Marion about roosters and contacting the RSPCA about an albatross, but he could not recall arranging a solicitor's letter being sent to Mr Marion complaining about magpies.

He did not agree with Mr Dickson's assertion that with three alternating shifts he did not get enough sleep some weeks. He said, if undisturbed, he could get enough. Only for the offending rooster he would get ample sleep.

He made inquiries at the Civic Offices where he learnt Mr Marion's fowl houses met council's specifications and he was allowed to keep bantams.

Mrs Eishold said she heard the rooster crowing on many occasions at least a couple of times each week.

Mr Marion, an invalid pensioner, denied his small rooster caused a nuisance or unnecessary noise for any great length of time. Because of his financial situation he keeps some hens and the rooster.

Although his bed is only 40 feet from the rooster's pen he does not hear it. Mr Eishold sleeps 130 feet away.

He said following complaints over the years from Mr Eishold he has disposed of three dogs. Another rooster, tame magpies and a lamb have brought forth other complaints. But, said Mr Marion, he has never received another complaint from any other neighbour, nor boarders who have lived in his home.

Mr Marion said for the sake of neighbourly peace he had relinquished the dogs but he has reached the end of his tether and felt it time to take a firm stand and would not dispose of the bantam rooster.

A previous occupier of Mr Marion's home, Mr Charles Cooper, now of Davies Street, had suffered the same type of complaints when a neighbour of Mr Eishold. Mr Eishold complained about a rooster crowing and the bark of a two-months-old pup.

At the conclusion of evidence Mr J. F. Kean, SM, gave his finding. He said it had been proved to his satisfaction that the rooster's crowing was detrimental to the health of Mr Eishold and was disturbing the sleep of both Mr and Mrs Eishold.

In the light of the finding Mr Dickson said his client, Mr Marion, the said bird's owner, would undertake to do something about the bird in a reasonable time.

Mr Kean made an order for discontinuance and adjourned the matter for 14 days on that undertaking being carried out.

Mr Broben then said his client would not persist with the request for \$398 damages but he asked for \$66.10 costs. Mr Kean ordered Mr Marion to pay the costs and granted him a stay of 28 days to pay.



## EDITORIAL

### Put To The Test

On Saturday an election for an Altona Shire Councillor will be held. Each of the candidates have now put before the electors their reasons why he or she should receive the vote.

Both candidates have reached the highest level of citizenship. They have come to the stage where they, in their own eyes and those of their supporters, can aspire to this office. They have campaigned fairly and without malice. They may have made mistakes. They may not receive the support of which they were confident. They have preserved their integrity, whatever the result of the election they have passed the test.

Put to the test on Saturday will be the electors. In the ultimate sense it is the electors who are on trial—the result of the poll is but incidental.

The ideal will be for all electors to have a knowledge of Altona's needs, and of the two candidates and to express their personal convictions in valid votes.

How close will they come to achieving this aim?

In the last election too many ratepayers did not vote. Far too many voted informally. How many voted lightly without full consideration cannot be known.

In this election of but two candidates the issues could appear much simpler. As thinking citizens have already realised they are more complex.

There is great need for all to face these issues fairly and each as individuals to preserve his or her own integrity, as the candidates have already done.

## SHIRE ADMINISTRATION ACHIEVEMENT

### DECIMAL CURRENCY CHANGEOVER

More than 35,000 Shire accounts totalling \$7,280,000 have been converted to decimal currency by administration officers at the Altona Civic Offices and the total adjustment necessary was only 4 cents. All books are balanced.

The changeover went quite smoothly without any disturbance to office routine or inconvenience to citizens.

All Shire transactions were changed to decimal currency on C-day. Since then they have had no trouble in balancing each day and from the point of view of taking cash in both currencies no difficulties have been experienced.

However, the efficient changeover did not come by accident. More than 12 months ago the earliest possible steps were taken to prepare for the change.

In planning it was ensured that all street construction accounts had a balance in £s.d. currency which had an exact equivalent in the decimal system thus eliminating any adjustments at changeover.

The council assisted this year by striking a rate of 2s.—which had an exact equivalent (20c), once again no adjustments were necessary.

During the year officers to be involved in the change were given instruction, information and trial runs on their particular functions.

Against the advice of Decimal Currency Board and other experts an extra change drawer was provided for the cashier to keep both currencies

entirely separate. This has been a complete success and has satisfied the users that it is the best way of handling the two currencies. Each day the cashier has balanced as easily as prior to the change.

All machines at the offices have temporary adjustments and are working in decimal currency. They will be fully converted within the next few months.

No trouble is anticipated with the rush of private street and rate payments in April. Payers of street accounts have known for at least the last six months the dollar equivalent of their regular payment. All rates were issued in both currencies.

In fact no problems are expected and none have been experienced in the changeover.

Advertisements were noticed in the press advising ratepayers that certain municipal offices would close for the same four day period as the banks to effect the change.

This was not necessary at Altona. The change had been so well planned and carried out that there was no interruption to the normal business hours available for the convenience of residents.

## ANTS Start

### Basketball Season

Only one win for the night was not a good beginning for Altona North Technical School teams in the 1966 series of the Victorian Championships.

However, all players are ready for hard work and they will make their presence felt before long. Results of matches played last week are as below—

**UNDER 18 A GRADE**  
KINGSVILLE 23 (Curwood 6), defeated ANTS 19 (Hay 7).—The Ants opened with confidence when Kingsville were without their giant State player Toll. John Hay was on the job and quick moves between Ray Robinson and Bill Anderson gave Joe Bills chances. Kingsville's Chapman came good but a defensive switch soon fixed that. Ants one up at the change.

Dilks and Curwood gave Kingsville the lead. Ants' inaccuracy was costly. Bill Anderson and Cecil Gryzbek found the openings but their shooting was well off. Felix Carpinski and Ray Robinson were battling hard but the strong defence of Leonard and Fleming held them out and that was that.

**UNDER 18 B GRADE**  
ST. KILDA 25 (Mieking 9) defeated ANTS, WERRIBEE 14 (O'Malley 4, Whitby 4).—Speed was the feature of this one. Ants were going well when John Hinkley notched one, but the Saints had their fast breaks going well. Glyn Ellis rebounded well but the Ants generally were slow off the mark.

Bernie O'Malley was fighting hard but on came giant Saints, Williams and Bennie, and Kevin Rivett and Alan Whitby just weren't in it.

Bob Shillito's bad knee was another set back and despite a real fight, St. Kilda were well in control. Ants tightened their defence but this was too late and despite Alan Whitby's dazzling finish, the game was lost.

**UNDER 18 B GRADE**  
CHURCH 43 (Sears 9), defeated ANTS 24 (Reid 10).—Church are always formidable, and this was no exception. The press was on from the start and Alan Emmett and Keith Gunstone found their lack of inches a handi-

cap. Paul Ebeyer and Barry Reid fought back and Church were only four up.

Then on came Frazer and Maddocks for Church and the pressure grew. John Karpinski was flat out—and he fouled off. Sears, Wilkinson and Hollins were all moving well and there was not much the smaller Ants could do about it. Ken Travis played it hard—and scored well, and Bruce McCausland lifted his game but Church were far too good.

**UNDER 16 A GRADE**  
ANTS 47 (R. Smithwick 25), defeated KINGSVILLE 5 (Thomas 5).—For once, Ants were tall! Brian Russell scored from the jump and scores were coming thick and fast. Robert Smithwick had his eye in. Kingsville managed only one for the half.

The change saw Ants fumble and hesitate but Greg Bond, Philip Elg and Ross Leader all made points and away they went. Thomas of Kingsville got away but Ants were too tall and too experienced and coasted to the win.

**UNDER 16 B GRADE**  
ST. KILDA 22 (Williams 8) defeated ANTS 14 (Barker 7).—Ants looked promising but Saints held on and Noel Ridge, Graeme Berry and Russell Bentley found the going tough.

Williams broke loose and Saints led by three at the change. Two breakaways by Rosenwarne gave the Saints a big lead but Ian Barker steadied and new player John Norris passed to Ross McMaster for a good move.

Jeff Millsom was rebounding well but a series of bad passes let the Saints away on the break.

Felix Ebeyer came good but Saints were in control and winning easily.

## Church Notices



### BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.  
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.  
2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.  
7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

#### Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.  
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.  
First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.  
Week Days: 7 a.m.  
Saturdays: 8 a.m.

#### Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.  
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.  
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.  
First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.  
Rev. Father M. Kelleher.  
Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone 65-8984.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone 65-8686.

### Queen of Peace

Laverton

#### Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.  
Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.  
First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.  
Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays: 8 a.m.  
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.  
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

### St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

#### Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

#### Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

### Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

#### Sunday Services:

8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
9.30 a.m., Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays); Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

#### Sunday School

Sunday at 9.30 a.m.  
7 p.m.: Evensong.

#### Weekday Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
Friday—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398.1005.

### St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

### Church of England

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

#### Sunday:

8 and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.  
7 p.m.: Evensong.

#### Wednesday:

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

### LUTHERAN

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#### Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

#### Sunday:

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.  
Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

### Goble St., Laverton

Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)  
Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

### PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

#### Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.  
10 a.m., Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).  
7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey  
The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398.1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

#### Sunday

11 a.m., Worship Service.  
League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18.  
Phone: 314-5179.

### Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

#### Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.  
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.  
11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.  
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

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Auro Transistor 6 ..... £9 10s. or \$19.00.  
Sanyo Transistor 6 ..... £13 10s. or \$27.00.  
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## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### WHITE-FARNSWORTH WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Peter White are pictured signing the register after their marriage on Saturday, February 12 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Footscray. (Photo by Edwin Warden, Footscray.)

The bride, formerly Adele Farnsworth, of Eleanor Street Footscray, is the nursing sister at The Clinic Altona.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. White, of Home Road, Newport.

A gown of cream faille taffeta trimmed with guipure lace was worn by the bride and her fingertip veil was held by a small pillbox hat. She carried a bouquet of frangipane.

The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Dennis, wore a full length mauve Thai silk frock and carried a posy of frangipane.

Best man was the groom's youngest brother, Mr. David White.

The bride's mother wore a cream lace frock and coat, a lolly pink pillbox organza hat and black accessories.

A blue nylon lace frock and coat with a navy Breton straw hat and navy accessories was worn by the bridegroom's mother.

The reception was held at the "Fiesta" in Footscray.

After a honeymoon caravan tour of Victoria the couple plan to live in Altona.

### MEETING OF DEBUTANTES

On Sunday afternoon, February 27, the girls who are planning to make their debut at St. Easwythe's Parish Ball on July 15 will be meeting at the Vicarage at 2 p.m. for discussion of plans.

Later in the afternoon they will be having their first practice for the occasion.

### Parish Picnic

St. Easwythe's annual parish picnic is to be held a little later than usual this year, on Sunday, March 20.

The venue will again be the You Yangs Reserve, and cars will be leaving from outside the church immediately after the morning services.

After lunch there will be races and novelty events for all ages, and the outing will conclude with evening prayer in the open at about 4.30 p.m.

### Laverton Guides

A meeting of the Local Association of the Laverton Girl Guides will be held in the Guide Hall, Railway Ave., Laverton, next Wednesday, March 2, at 8 p.m.

Any person interested in guiding or in becoming a guider is welcome to come to this meeting or may get in touch with the Local Association by phoning 399-1166.

### Ladies' Guild Annual Meeting

St. Easwythe's Ladies' Guild will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday of next week, March 2, at the home of Mrs. D. Featherby, 127 Railway St.

There will be presentation of annual reports and election of officers for the coming year.

### New Salvation Army Captain

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, whose arrival in Altona was delayed because of hospitalisation, has now taken up the duties of Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army.

Captain Warhurst was given a warm welcome by the Minister's Fraternal and has been greatly impressed by the helpfulness of residents of Altona West, who quickly came forward and gave assistance in clearing the Salvation Army property in that district.

Rev. J. Haysey, with his group of young men, are also planning a working bee to assist the captain.

Civic pride in well kept streets and parklands, the care of the elderly citizens, the friendliness of the people and the modern civic chambers leaves no doubt in the captain's mind that she is commencing her work in a progressive community.

Captain Oakley, assisted by the Sunshine SA Band, conducted the welcome meeting for Captain Warhurst.

### "THE SLEEPING PRINCE"

This "occasional" fairy tale by Terence Rattigan is being produced by Graham Murphy for the Williamstown Little Theatre.

It proved a brilliant success at the Phoenix Theatre, in London, in November, 1953, with Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier in the leading roles.

It tells what happens when His Royal Highness, the Grand Duke Charles, Prince Regent of Carpathia, who has come to London for the Coronation in 1911, invites an attractive young American chorus girl, whom he has seen in "The Coconut Girl" at a West End Theatre, to the thian Legation. Royal Suite of the Carpa-

As His Majesty, King Nicholas of Carpathia, is attending the Coronation, as well as the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Charles, the Archduchess Ferdinand of Styria and her daughter, Princess Louisa, and other lesser nobles, the costumes have to be very elaborate. The men are in their colourful uniforms, so the stage should be a blaze of colour at times.

The WLT's sewing circle is hard at work coping with the brilliant costumes of the ladies and other workers have almost completed the stage setting at the temporary theatre at the Missions to Seamen Building in Nelson Place.

The cast are rehearsing well and the production opens on Monday, March 11.

Booking for this show opens at E. S. Marr's Radio Shop, 49 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, on Monday, February 28.

### "BIGGEST SHOW IN TOWN"

Since well before Christmas singers, dancers and orchestral players from western suburbs have been making a twice-weekly trek across town to rehearse for the Victorian Opera Company's forthcoming production of the "Gipsy Baron" opera.

This young company, first formed in 1961, has an impressive list of opera performances behind it, and has now chosen this ambitious work to open its 1966 opera season. Set in olden Hungary, the opera tells the tale of how a returned exile, Barinkay, regains his former lands by becoming a gipsy.

This opera will be the largest theatre show in Melbourne during the lean month of March for theatre lovers. With virtually all the big Melbourne theatres "dark," hopes are high for filling the 2000 plus seats available each night at the Palais, from March 1-5.

The VOC orchestra has been augmented for this season to 33 players and special sets have been designed to fill the giant Palais stage—four times as large as the Russell Street Theatre which served as the Company's home for many years.

Bookings for "The Gipsy Baron" are available through Allan's, Myers and the Palais at \$2, \$1.50 and \$1 per seat. Group concessions are available for parties of 20 or more—children half price all performances. For party bookings telephone the ticket secretary, Susan Vincent, on 28-2020.

### SPASTIC AID

The Altona Spastic Aid will hold a social evening in the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade, on Friday evening, February 25, at 8 p.m.

There will be plenty of fun for everyone, prizes and supper provided. Come along and enjoy yourself and at the same time help to raise money to support local spastic children and adults. Donation is 50c adults, 20c children.

Sincerest thanks to Lesley Truman and Vicki McCann who held a street stall and also Sarros Brothers, of Pier Street, for donation of \$22, being the proceeds of the stocking, this being a yearly donation to help raise funds to assist local bodies in the district.

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FOR SAILING**Moderate weather conditions were  
experienced last Saturday at Altona.  
Although strong gusty winds prevailed during  
the morning, conditions had moderated by starting  
time.The 19 starters were moved  
to the start by a southerly  
breeze, accompanied by choppy  
seas.In the Hornet Class there  
were no unusual results, for  
Tom Jones pushed Jet into  
first place one minute ahead  
of second place from Rock 'n'  
Roll (J. Neal and P. Egan)  
and five minutes ahead of  
Straun Mist (K. Robertson  
and I. Gould), who took third  
place.John Clarke, loquacious for-  
ward-hand of Shadow, filled in  
for J. Andrews at the helm.  
Moth man Glen Tippett was  
the crew for him. Although  
Shadow was not in the vic-  
inity of the start line when  
the Hornets were started,  
and although she capsized  
three times during the race,  
John Clarke managed to take  
fourth place.L. Pound sailing Curlew  
took line honours in the  
Moth Class race, after fight-  
ing a close duel with K. Rob-  
ertson in Straun De'il. Keith  
lost by a small margin of 52  
seconds after he had led for  
a substantial portion of the  
race. Ray Marion (Cheetah)  
was next to finish three mins.  
later.A newcomer to Heron rac-  
ing, Alan Owen, sailed his  
father's boat, Gunnado, to  
victory on Saturday.Although second place get-  
ter Moon Doggie (R. and W.  
McMaster) was sailing faster  
experience took Alan to the  
fore. He lost the lead only  
once during the race, but his  
winning margin was only  
four seconds. Milenemar (G.  
and K. Harley) filled third  
position.**RESULTS****HORNETS**LINE.—1st, Jet (T. Jones);  
2nd, Rock 'n' Roll (J. Neal);  
3rd, Straun Mist (A. Robert-  
son).HANDICAP.—1st, Straun  
Mist; 2nd, Rock 'n' Roll;  
3rd, Jet.**MOTHS**LINE.—1st, Curlew (L.  
Pound); 2nd, Straun De'il (K.  
Robertson); 3rd, Cheetah (R.  
Marion).HANDICAP.—1st, Curlew;  
2nd, Cheetah; 3rd, Straun  
De'il.**HERONS**LINE.—1st, Gunnado (A.  
and T. Owen); 2nd, Moon  
Doggie (R. and W. McMas-  
ter); 3rd, Malenemar (G. and  
K. Harley).HANDICAP.—1st, Gunn-  
ado; 2nd, Malenemar; 3rd,  
Tassie Two.**CLUB SCUTTLEBUTT**The monthly general  
meeting is to be held at the  
clubhouse this Friday, Febru-  
ary 25, at 8 p.m. People in-  
terested in joining the club  
are welcome to attend.The Victorian Inland  
Waters Regatta is to be held  
this weekend at Albert Park  
Lake. Club members inter-  
ested in attending should  
contact J. Robertson (5 Gar-  
den Grove, Seaholme) who is  
arranging transport for trailer  
less boat owners' boats. For  
those who haven't as yet raced  
on Albert Park Lake, this is  
an ideal opportunity. Capsiz-  
ing is no problem as the lake  
is shallow enough to stand in.  
Righting a capsized craft is  
much simpler than on the bay.**CENTRAL ALTONA  
ANNUAL MEETING**Central Altona Football Club  
will hold their general meet-  
ing at the Youth Hall, Lang-  
shaws Reserve, Altona North,  
at 8.30 p.m., Monday, Febru-  
ary 28.The club welcomes all new-  
comers and would appreciate  
the presence of all its mem-  
bers.Main topic of discussion  
will be that of the newly  
formed Western Suburbs  
League.**GOOD START FOR  
DARTS**With 18 teams nomi-  
nated, darts in the West-  
ern Suburbs Darts Asso-  
ciation has got off to a  
good start for 1966.The annual general meeting  
of the Western Suburbs Darts  
Association held on Wednes-  
day, February 16, was well at-  
tended and the following were  
elected—PRESIDENT: R. Harvey;  
VICE-PRESIDENT: N. Jes-  
sup; COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
N. Vernon, C. Mannering, M.  
Ellis, R. Barker, C. Holton  
and B. Hitch.The secretary (R. Rose and  
treasurer (E. Atkins) were  
not due for re-election.**GENERAL MEETING**A general meeting of all  
players will be held at the Al-  
tona RSL on Wednesday,  
March 2, at which fixtures, re-  
sult sheets, etc., will be issued  
and to receive further players  
registrations.**FIRST DIVISION**As the nomination of teams  
will not be finalised until  
next week, it will not be pos-  
sible to publish this week the  
number of teams in Division  
1. The teams nominated to  
date are—Yarraville Club (1 team),  
Sunshine RSL (1), Footscray  
RSL (1), Altona RSL (1),  
Newport Hotel (2), Bristol  
Hotel (W'town, 1), Central  
Hotel (Altona, 2), Pioneer  
Hotel (F'scray, 2), Exchange  
Hotel (F'scray, 1), ICI Rec-  
Club (Deer Park, 1), B.F.  
Goodrich (Altona, 1), Union  
Carbide (Altona, 1), Laverton  
Progress Association (1), Com-  
mercial Hotel (W'bee, 1),  
Racecourse Hotel (W'bee, 1).**SECOND DIVISION**Clubs who missed out for  
the first division will have  
more time to get themselves  
organised, as a second divi-  
sion will be formed in July.  
Interested clubs are invited  
to submit their nomination as  
soon as possible because if  
the number required (eight)  
is exceeded, then a third divi-  
sion will be formed.All inquiries are to be direc-  
ted to the secretary, Box 16,  
P.O. Altona, W.18.**MEN'S BOWLING**Altona Bowling Club's men's  
pennant results from Satur-  
day, February 19, are as fol-  
lows—Altona No. 1 115, defeated  
Richmond Union 71—  
D. Cunningham, 30-20; W.  
Monkhouse, 34-16; T. Fisher,  
26-18; A. Turner, 25-17.Altona No. 2 102, defeated  
Glenroy 70—  
I. Douglas, 18-20; J. Flynn,  
27-16; W. Walsh, 25-19; R.  
Watson, 32-15.Altona No. 3 89, lost to  
Werribee 123.Altona No. 4 57, lost to  
Footscray Park 73.Saturday was another great  
day for the club. The No. 1  
side made certain of winning  
their section and by their  
magnificent 32 shot win at  
Glenroy the No. 2 side have  
now headed Glenroy at the  
top of their section.With only three more games  
to play the club has a good  
chance of two teams playing  
off for the pennant once  
again.Pennant games for Satur-  
day, February 26, are as fol-  
lows—Altona No. 1 v. Strathmore,  
away.Altona No. 2 v. Dousta Galla,  
at Altona.Altona No. 3 v. Clifton  
Park, away.Altona No. 4 v. Glenroy, at  
Altona.**Table Tennis News****WINTER PENNANT**Although it is still officially  
summer, plans are now in  
hand for the winter season of  
the Western Suburbs Table  
Tennis Association. Any teams  
or players interested in the  
winter competition are ad-  
vised to contact authorities  
at the table tennis centre  
Garden Street, Williamstown  
within the next few weeks.Players of novice or inter-  
mediate standard are always  
welcome as, with coaching  
and practice, improvement in  
technique can be very rapid.Coaching is now available  
from last years A Grade  
champion, David Dey, by ar-  
rangement at the centre.David has recently returned  
from Adelaide, where he re-  
presented Victoria in inter-  
state matches against South  
Australia.**SUMMER PENNANT**This week witnesses the last  
round (15) of the current  
summer season. On comple-  
tion of this round, the three  
top teams in each grade move  
into the final series, and all  
other teams forego any chance  
for the coveted premiership.Top team in A Grade,  
Maidstone, are favourites for  
the flag. Altona, Seagulls and  
Williamstown are next in line  
and any one of these would  
have to produce a super effort  
to toss the leaders.Newport Stars have domi-  
nated C3 this season. A shade  
behind them in ability are Al-  
tona North, Kinnears and  
Australian Glass, but New-  
port should clinch the flag if  
in form.**LADIES' BOWLS**Results of ladies bowling  
pennant matches played on  
Thursday, February 17, are  
as follows—Altona No. 1 69, defeated  
Coburg 43—V. Seviar, E. Olliver, E. Rus-  
sell and E. Marlow: 23-12.  
E. Flynn, K. Bray, L. Walsh  
and J. Milliken: 23-16. C.  
Ford, I. Probert, R. Shaw and  
E. Martin: 23-15.Altona No. 2 72, defeated  
Reservoir 58—V. Turner, J. McNeillage, E.  
Thomas and P. Stephens: 24-  
19. P. Gischus, R. Fisher, F.  
McDonald and M. Woodyard:  
24-22. J. Douglas, D. Gadsen,  
W. Neal and E. Siphthorp: 24-  
17.

Altona No. 3 had a bye.

The winners of the social  
bowls played last Sunday  
were—H. Spicer (Newport), R.  
Fisher and L. O'Donnell (s).A quarterly meeting will be  
held next Monday at 1 p.m.The winner of the propor-  
tional was Jan Douglas, with  
Edna Beyer runner-up. Con-  
gratulations on a very close  
game.Birthday greetings this week  
to J. Milliken, S. Ashman, J.  
Flynn and E. Russell.Congratulations on their  
wedding anniversary to Bill  
and Mary Collis.The roster for Saturday,  
February 26 is F. McDonald,  
L. Pilcher, E. Whyte, M.  
Mills, H. Harvey and D. Har-  
vey.**Successful Year  
Ahead**Two facts point to a very successful  
year ahead for Altona Junior Footballers  
in season 1966.The attendance of so many  
players, parents and senior  
club representatives at the  
first club meeting of the year,  
which was also the annual  
meeting, and the fact that the  
Werribee League has reverted  
to the under 18 age limit for  
juniors, the outlook for 1966  
is bright.At the meeting at the Home-  
stead last week office-bearers  
elected were—PRESIDENT: A. E. Milden-  
hall; SEN. VICE-PRES.: L.  
Wenlock; JUN. VICE-PRES.:  
T. McGarry; SECRETARY:  
Mrs. McFadyen; ASST. SEC.:  
A. Ward; TREASURER: R.  
Buckingham; ASST. TREAS.:  
J. Duncan; INSURANCE OF-  
FICER: R. Bottomley; COM-  
MITTEE (all executive offi-  
cers also): R. Schwabe, J.  
Clarke, J. Buterworth, R. Mc-  
Gibbons and G. Cresser;  
COACH: L. Thompson; DEL.  
TO W.F.L.: G. Cresser and  
W. Devereaux; PROXY DEL.:  
J. Buterworth and R. Bottom-  
ley.The club has got away to a  
good start but a special re-  
quest is made to parents to  
attend the meetings at the  
Homestead in Queen Street,  
on the third Wednesday of  
each month to show the com-  
mittee you are interested in  
the players and the clubs wel-  
fare.**GYM. TO BE  
TAUGHT BY PRO.**Boys attending the gymnastics  
classes at the Altona  
Youth Club in Civic Parade  
have the advantage of being  
taught by a professional in-  
structor.In charge of the classes  
each Monday and Friday is  
Mr. Geoff Ferris, a part time  
physical education teacher at  
Footscray Technical College.  
He is still studying physical  
education at Melbourne Uni-  
versity and as part of his  
course he spent several days  
this month at Timbertop.The same classes are held  
on two week nights—

JUNIORS: 6.30-7.15 p.m.;

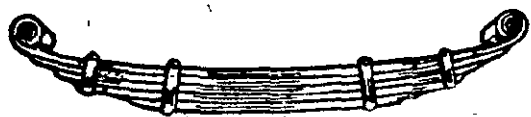
INTERMEDIATES: 7.15- to  
8.30 p.m.; andSENIORS: 8.30 to 9.45 pm  
There are vacancies for any  
boys who wish to join**YOUTH CLUB NEWS****MARCHING GIRLS**The opportunity is available  
for 10-14 year old girls to join  
the Altona marching girls  
junior team.Vacancies have occurred in  
the team and interested girls  
are invited to come to the  
practice marches or contact  
Mrs. Hyde at 14 McBain St.  
Practice is held each Tues-  
day evening at 6.30 p.m. and  
on Saturdays at 2.30 p.m. at  
the Youth Hall in Civic Par-  
ade.**ASSISTANCE NEEDED**Assistance is needed at the  
Saturday morning and after-  
noon gymnastic classes for  
junior girls at the Altona  
Youth Club.The increased attendance of  
8-13 year old girls at these  
classes is very encouraging  
and the instructor is anxious  
to hold their interest but  
needs assistance.**WEAVING EQUIPMENT**Weaving equipment is being  
purchased by the Altona  
Youth Club.If sufficient people are in-  
terested classes will begin  
shortly in weaving and also  
soft toy making.**MORE BRIGHT  
WARNINGS**Four more American states  
have introduced reflective num-  
ber plates as an additional road  
safety measure during the  
December-January period.This changeover involves  
more than 7,025,000 vehicles.The states involved are Ar-  
kansas (875,000 vehicles), Ariz-  
ona (810,000), Illinois  
(4,500,000) and Nebraska  
(840,000).Reflective number plates  
have now been introduced by  
23 states in the U.S.A. on a  
total of more than 28,000,000  
vehicles.Several Australian States and  
the Australian Capital Terri-  
tory are currently giving con-  
sideration to the introduction of  
reflective number plates.





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# S.E.C. Replies To Council Complaint On Dust

The Commission of Public Health is investigating the dust nuisance coming from the Briquette Depot at Altona North. This follows the Altona Shire Council's complaint regarding the re-occurring problem. Consideration by the council of a reply from the State Electricity Commission to complaints made early in December has been deferred until the Commission of Public Health's report has been received.

In the reply it was stated—  
"It is regretted that inconvenience was caused to residents in the vicinity of the Paisley Briquette Depot on Tuesday, November 16.  
"On that day weather conditions were particularly bad, with wind gusts up to 60 miles an hour from the south west and general gale conditions which caused power blackouts and damage to homes and other buildings in many suburbs. In these abnormal conditions it was impossible to prevent dust blowing from the Briquette Depot. Water sprays were in operation and even fire hoses were brought into use, but the weather conditions reduced the effectiveness of the dust suppression measures.  
"Efforts to improve the mea-

ures so far implemented are being continued. As a further step all briquettes close to the northern boundary have been removed, and the nearest stack is now approximately 250 feet from Mason Street. This briquette stack is being formed parallel to Mason Street so that it may act as a form of wind break. In addition, new grasses are being established in the vicinity of the northern boundary.  
"Over the years the commission has expended considerable sums in investigating and implementing measures to alleviate inconvenience to residents in the vicinity of the Paisley Briquette Depot, and the council may be assured that efforts are continuing to be directed to introducing more effective measures if possible."

## "THINKING DAY"

Altona Guides, Brownies, Scouts, Cubs and Leaders attended at the Baptist Church, Sargood Street, Altona, on Sunday last, February 20, at the evening service to mark the occasion of the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, whose birthday was February 22.  
This day is commemorated yearly by the Guide and Scout movement throughout the world and the occasion is one when a renewal of the Scout and Guide Promise is made, promising anew to do their duty to God and the Queen, and to obey the Scout and Guide Laws.  
The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, J.P., who was at one time a Scouter with 1st Altona Cubs, gave the Thinking Day address, refreshing many minds on what Scouting and Guiding stands for in the world today.  
This was followed by an appropriate sermon by the Rev. R. J. Reynolds.

## FIVE YEARS AGO

From the "Altona Star,"  
Thursday, February 23,  
1961—

### RETIRED TEACHERS IN DEMAND

Altona North Technical School offered full or part time employment for former teachers.

### FUTURE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Cr. J. J. Ginifer and Cr. H. W. Lee moved and seconded the motion that Grant Reserve be the site of the proposed new council chambers. STANDARD GARBAGE BINS  
After April 1 all garbage bins must have a 24ft. capacity. Garbage must be wrapped.

### ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships of \$70 over four years were won by Garry Briscoe, Robyn Saunders, Barbara Sloan, Kenneth Ross, Christine Conder, John Whiter, Michael Kmetko, Garry Gemmil, Clarence Fogarty, Janis Hodge, Beverley Lobb and Alan Marr.

### MARCHING GIRLS

Amethysts gained third place in their first official engagement.

### EXTENSIONS TO LIFE SAVERS HALL

Messrs. Harry Edwards and Jim Byrne put forward to council a proposal for extension of the club house. Mr. Edwards said the present building had cost \$12,000 of which the club had raised \$4000. They were prepared to contribute a further \$4000 towards the cost of extensions.

## SERIES OF LECTURES

A series of lectures on subjects vital to the growth of the individual and the community will be delivered at the Presbyterian Church, Challis Street, Newport, during the months of March June and September.

The lectures called "ACCENT '66" are being sponsored by the Presbyterian Churches of Altona, Williamstown and Newport and is an experiment designed to meet some of the questions that arise in Christian service.

Distinguished speakers, leading men in their respective fields, will lecture for about three-quarters of an hour, followed by a question and discussion period.

During March a lecture commencing at 8 p.m. will be given each Thursday night—March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Any person interested is invited to attend and to feel free to ask questions and generally participate in the lectures.

The program for March is—

MARCH 3—"Some Reasons Why Many Marriages Break Down," by Rev. F. Angus, Chairman of the Marriage Guidance Council of Victoria.

MARCH 10—"Poor Family Relationships and Their Effect on Children," by Mr. S. Collier, Director of Social Service of the Presbyterian Church.

MARCH 17—"Behaviour Problems in Children," by Mr. A. Gates, Admitting Officer to the Presbyterian Boys' Homes and Farms.

MARCH 24—"How Personality and Character Develop," by Dr. W. Richards, Psychiatrist in private practice and assistant with the Mental Hygiene Department.

MARCH 31—"Is Christian Education Worthwhile," by Mr. R. Geasey, Director of Joint Board of Graded Lessons for the Methodist Church.

## Warning on Oversea Electrical Appliances

Electrical appliances and equipment which new settlers bring from overseas may not work satisfactorily under Australian conditions and in some dangerous.

This note of warning comes from the Statutory Electricity Authorities of the Australian States which have issued a joint statement on the subject for the benefit of new settlers.

The authorities have stated that experience has shown that appliances brought from overseas should be checked for the following points—

- Red insulated conductors used as earthing conductors (the Australian standard colour for earthing conductors is either green and yellow).
- Exposed "live" parts.
- Lack of earthing facilities.
- Insufficient insulation.

Any of the above factors may, depending on the degree, create a hazard to human life.

In addition, equipment which is not designed for voltage and frequency of the local supply (240 volts, 50 cycles) may not run satisfactorily.

The authorities have therefore stressed the importance of having the articles checked BEFORE they are used in Australia. This check can be arranged through the local electricity supply authority and guidance may be obtained from the following authority:

VICTORIA—The Chief Electrical Inspector, Victoria, Royston House, 247-251, Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

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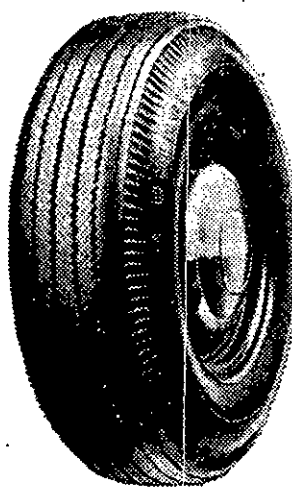
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# FROM THE COURT

Anthony Cole, of Gossimar Street, Werribee, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign, and not guilty to careless driving, with exceeding the 35 mph speed limit, and with entering and passing through an intersection at an excessive speed.

Constable T. Young told Williamstown Court he was in the police Anglia in the Life Saving Club Park at Williamstown on May 22, 1965, when he saw a Ford travelling along the Esplanade at a fast rate of speed towards Victoria Street. He estimated the speed at 55 mph. There is a stop sign at Victoria Street and the Ford travelled straight through and made a right hand turn into Victoria Street at about 35 mph. As it made the turn the tyres squealed and the car broadsided across the street.

Constable Young said he intercepted it in Kororoit Creek Road. Ask about the careless driving and speed in Victoria Street, Cole said to him, "You wouldn't know, you were left in the dust."

In an unsworn statement Cole told the Court he admitted not stopping at the stop sign but said he never went over 35 mph and made no turn at more than 15 mph. He admitted a previous conviction for speeding.

Cole was fined \$10 for excessive speed through an intersection, \$10 for exceeding 35 mph, \$10 for careless driving and \$6 for failing to stop at a stop sign. He was granted a months stay.

Johnny Fota, of English Street, North Sunshine, was fined \$10 for failing to have life jackets for the four persons on board his boat when intercepted off Altona on November 30, 1965. He was also fined \$6 for failing to have a fire extinguisher on board.

Vincent Mallia, of Clematis Avenue, Altona North, was fined \$6 for failing to have a

fire extinguisher on board when intercepted off Altona on November 30, 1965.

Veronica Franz, of Bent Street, Altona, was fined 50c or five hours on each of three charges of failing to send her child to school in November, 1965.

Leslie Millson, of Third Avenue, Altona North, was fined \$1 or 12 hours for failing to send his child to school in November, 1965.

Anthony Catania, of Seventh Avenue, Altona North, was fined \$10 for driving a motor cycle without being licensed, \$10 for overtaking when unsafe to do so, \$6 for failing to give his name and address after an accident. He was also ordered to pay \$10.30 costs.

George Henry Cassell, TPI, of Arras Street, Spotswood, told the Court on November 7, 1965, he was driving along Hudson Road and as he got to Arras Street he slowed down, and at his driveway put his blinkers on that he was going to turn left into his home.

A motor cycle cut in on his left side and ran into his car. He told the cyclist he would just put the car inside and then exchange names and addresses, but when he returned in two minutes the cyclist was gone.

Geoffrey Harris, of McKay Street, Yarraville, a passenger in his car, corroborated Cassell's evidence.

Constable J. Brennan, of Newport, said he interviewed Catania on November 17, who told him he was driving behind a car when it put its right blinkers on and moved into the centre of the road. As he started to pass it on the left, the car swung to the left and they collided.

He told the driver his name was Tony and as he was a long time coming back, he went home.

## INFANT WELFARE ANNUAL REPORT

"We are indeed fortunate in our Altona Hospital. The majority of babies born there are discharged breast-fed, in good condition, and free from the minor infections so commonly found in babies born elsewhere. Thanks to Matron Barrett and her staff"

The fore-going statement by Sister Pryce-Jones (sister in charge of the Blyth Street Infant Welfare Centre) appeared in her annual report to Altona Council.

During 1965 there were 274 births at the hospital. However, there were 683 birth notifications for the Shire. Of these 542 enrolled at one of the four Altona centres.

Busiest centre is the Altona North one which enrolled 226 of the new babies and had a total of 670 children attending the centre during 1965. Located in Murphy Street, Sister D. Hatley is in charge.

Figures for Blyth Street show 140 new babies and a total of 420.

Each of these centres have eight sessions weekly.

Sister D. A. Eddison, who controls both the Altona East and Altona West centres reports the latter is working to capacity with its three sessions per week. Last year 69 new babies were enrolled and the number of children attending the centre was 255.

Altona East with five sessions weekly has adequate opening hours. New babies for the year were 107 and a total of 392 attending the centre. Extra time is taken at this centre due to language problems at intervals with mothers.

During the year the sister also visited more than 1200 children at home and 50 mothers in hospital.

## Naturalisation Ceremony

Thirty-eight candidates for citizenship will be naturalised at a ceremony in the Civic Hall at Altona next Monday night, February 28, at 8 p.m. The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, will conduct the ceremony. Visitors are always welcome to witness the proceedings.

## Short and Simple Naturalization

Plans to simplify and shorten the naturalization ceremony have been announced by the Minister for Immigration, Mr. Opperman.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the Australian Citizen Convention, Mr. Opperman said the Government had agreed that he should introduce to Parliament some amendments to the Nationality and Citizenship Act.

"Two matters will be dealt with in the amending Bill," he said.

"The first of these is the practice of requiring applicants for naturalization to renounce allegiance to their former countries before swearing allegiance to our Queen."

"In its present form the renunciation is prominent in the naturalization ceremony," he said.

"The Government has in mind that the essential words of renunciation be incorporated, by the use of only four words, as part of the oath of allegiance to the Queen," Mr. Opperman said.

The change would simplify and shorten the naturalization ceremony and enhance its dignity, Mr. Opperman said.

"I believe also that while retaining a minimum form of renunciation, the change will eliminate the emotional disturbance felt by candidates in view of their natural and rightful love of their homelands."

The second amendment would ensure that a man and his wife would always be able to become naturalized at the same ceremony when it was clear that the naturalization of one was going to make the other eligible for citizenship also.

At the moment a woman unable to speak English well has to wait for her husband to be naturalized at one ceremony and then receive her own certificate at the next.

## Altona East Primary Sports Results

### CRICKET—FIRSTS

Altona East won the first match of the season quite comfortably from Altona North, 85 runs to 26. The highlight of the match was East's captain, Graham Fullarton, taking eight wickets for 11 runs, including the hat-trick.

Top scorers were G. Williams (vice-capt.) 21, M. Casar 18, D. Doherty 16 n.o.

### CRICKET—SECONDS

East 45, defeated North 35. Bowling: D. Hartzls 3-4, G. Sellman 3-11; Batting: T. Manoussakis 15

### SOFTBALL—FIRSTS

Altona East 24, defeated North 19 (A. Holtrop 4, A. Savvopoulos 4).

### SOFTBALL—SECONDS

Altona East 50, defeated North 14 (C. McDowell 8, D. Deluca 6, J. Ferguson 6, D.

### CAPTAINS' BADGES

PRESENTATION OF HOUSE

Morton 6, L. Berlovan 6). At a school assembly on Monday, the Altona East head master, Mr. C. G. Ducey, presented the 1966 House Captains and Vice-Captains with their badges. Recipients of these badges were—

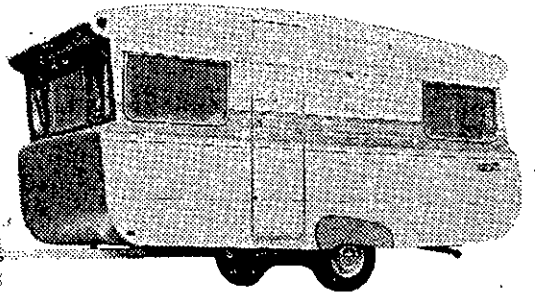
DINPANARI: Graham Fullarton and Cheryl Wood (captains) Gary Williams and Cathy Marasea (vice-captains).

MARATALA: Donald Mills and Domenica Deluca (captains), Billy Rodgers and Suzanne Carabott (vice-captains).

MONANA: Wayne Tribe and Marion Colquhoun (captains), Joe Bonnici and Wendy Welgus (vice-captains).

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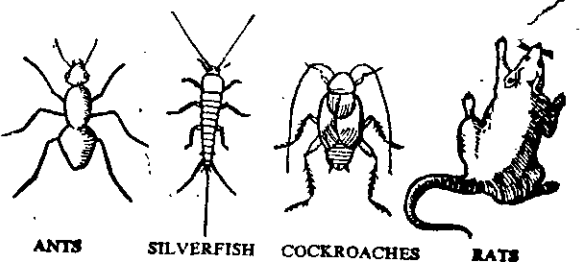
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## ALTONA LIFE SAVERS IN FINALS

The Altona Junior Boys Reel, Line and Resuscitation team has qualified for the finals of the Victorian Championships at Carrum on Sunday, March 2.

This is no mean performance as about 24 teams have been competing for the final six positions.

The Senior Men, the Senior Women and Junior Girls teams all performed well at Chelsea last Sunday and all missed qualifying by very narrow margins. Altona will have no teams in these finals at the Victorian Championships, nor the Mens and the Womens Alarm Belt events, but all other events will be contested.

### ALTONA INCREASE LEAD IN B GRADE

Prior to the carnival at Chelsea last Sunday Altona were leading B Grade with 368½ points to South Melbourne's 333, Edithvale 152, Seaford 151 and Rosebud 101.

South Melbourne got away to a flying start by taking the march past and three of the four mens swimwades.

Altona got second place in the march past and only one third placing in the swimwades.

This whittled the lead down to 12 points and things were not too bright. However, Altona gradually overhauled South and finished the day three points in front, thereby increasing their lead to about 39 points.

The last carnival prior to the championships will be held at Frankston on Sunday and Altona will be making a determined effort to increase the lead further still.

Several members have performed consistently well during the season, both individually and as teams. Conditions on Sunday were unpleasant for the swimming events as there was a strong cross current. During the reel and line events the lines drifted at least 50 yards off course which made it very heavy going for the beltmen.

### Results at Chelsea were as follows—

March Past: 2nd; Junior Girls Reel and Line: 1st; Mens Alarm Belt: 1st, R. Swarbrick; Womens Open Swimwade: 1st, S. Butters, and 3rd, B. Allen; Girls Under 16 Swimwade: 1st, A. Hudson; Mens Reel and Line: 2nd; Womens Reel and Line: 2nd; Junior Boys Reel and Line: 2nd; Girls Under 18 Swimwade: 2nd, S. Edwards, and 3rd, J. McQuarrie; Mens Board Race: 2nd, J. McQuarrie; Junior Boys Board Race: 2nd, C. Mellett; Womens Alarm Belt: 3rd, S. Butters; Mens Open Swimwade: 3rd, R. Swarbrick; Mens Beach Sprint: 2nd, R. Swarbrick; Mens Flag Relay: 2nd; Mens Belt and Reel Race: 3rd, P. Stokes and B. Jablonski; Mens Chariot Race: 2nd.

**DONATION**  
The club gratefully acknowledges a donation from Mr. J. Brown, of General Cleaning Co., of Kew.

### BASKETBALLERS LOSE AGAIN

With two losses in a row both Altona Youth Club Basketball teams have slipped from second place on their respective ladders.

To remain in the four both teams need to win all remaining matches.

No. 1 team lost to Prahran last Monday night 74-46. Extra work caused by the decimal currency change-over and night school has taken its toll of players and there were only five players available against Prahran.

Bruce Pizaro put up a number of shots but scored far too little. Jim Davis was out of form. Best on the court was Robert Johnson who is recovering from a broken leg.

No. 2 team was defeated by Ashburton 47-35.

Altona fielded a scratch team for this match and although they tried hard they were just not good enough.

Another donation towards the cost of purchasing uniforms and track suits for the players has been received from the father of two of the players, Mr. Bruce Johnson. He donated \$60 as a reward for the good efforts of the players in winning the premiership last year. If the boys can repeat the success this year, Mr. Johnson has promised a further donation to the club.

### Hospital Auxiliary Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Altona Hospital Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the hospital board room on Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

Annual reports will be presented and office-bearers for the next 12 months elected.

Interested ladies are invited to attend this meeting and hear what the group has achieved during the last 12 months. New members are always welcome.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The youth of Altona have a happy hunting ground on the rocks at Seaholme where the council is proposing to build a breakwater.

A hitherto unmentioned subject is the proposed zoning of Millers Road beach for a boat area.

Cr. Lee told a recent deputiation, after a council meeting, that it is zoned for a boat area.

At a Foreshore Committee meeting I asked Cr. McIntosh was this true, and he said, "Cr. Lee jumped the gun. It is under discussion!"

Now, why has the public not been told this?

It is surely time for open discussion in the council when matters of importance are being decided behind closed doors.

Millers Road beach is a favourite place of our young boys and girls, especially for the holidays.

The beauty of it is a swim can be had without having to walk a good way out.

This is the fault with most of our beach area.

It is popular with hundreds of Altona people, as well as hundreds of motorists from other suburbs.

If the breakwater is built, and our beach is taken from us, I feel it will be adding to the danger of delinquency in the Shire, a fact that the council has earlier expressed concern about.

Mrs. E. DICKSON.

Dear Sir,

As a resident of 19 years, may I make a protest against the wide spread habit of riding bikes on footpaths. The main offenders are high school students. It is an ordeal to walk on the footpath these days, especially for the little tots and the elderly.

If one protests you are either abused or ignored.

Borrack Square and Chambers Road, Altona North, on a wet day, has to be seen to be believed. Civic Parade is another bad area, yet there are good roads to ride on.

These teenagers ride right through shoppers at quite a speed. Must we put up with it?

I would like to see a little action on some ones part against this dangerous habit. What use is the law if it is not enforced!

### PUNISH THEM.

(Name and address supplied.)

Dear Sir,

May I, through the good offices of the "Altona Star," appeal to local industry, sporting and social organisations, and in particularly individual members of the community to avail themselves of instruction in FIRST-AID.

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Everyday news informs us of cases where pain and suffering have been alleviated and indeed, lives saved by adequate first-aid treatment.

The first-aid course which is to be conducted in the Altona Youth Hall in Civic Parade occupies approximately three months and the weekly classes consist of lectures by doctors, demonstration and practical instruction.

Any person over 16 years is welcome to come along and special arrangements are made for shift workers and persons who may not be able to attend each week.

Persons interested are invited to attend at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 24 (tonight) when the preliminary lectures will start, or on subsequent Thursdays as enrolments will be accepted during the first three weeks.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning the writer on 398-1033 or Mr. B. Bye on 65-8423.

DON G. WOODCOCK,  
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### TEAMS WANTED

Applications from teams wishing to play in the Footsray District Football League must be submitted by 7 p.m. on Friday, February 25.

They should be left with the secretary of the League, Mr. R. J. Dye, 73 Clive St., West Footsray.

There are four grades—open age, under 18, under 16 and under 14.

A number of new under 14 teams have already applied for affiliation. There were 13 when this grade was formed last year.

### Altona Tennis Club Teams

Altona Tennis Club teams for Saturday, February 26, are as follows—

#### SENIORS (1 p.m.)

**A GRADE v. Rosamond, at Altona—**

R. Butterfield, T. Olver and R. Graham (G. de Rose). J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and O. Kelly (L. Findlay).

**A RESERVE 1 v. Rosamond, away—**

C. Trickey, R. Turner and J. Trickey (G. de Rose). L. Findlay, P. Trickey and L. Hutton (J. Burke).

**A RESERVE 2 v. Newport, at Altona—**

J. Kelly, M. Kelly and R. Newgreen (D. Campbell). J. Burke, M. Walker and G. Cronin (S. Rose).

**C GRADE v. Footsray, away—**

D. White, R. Walker and V. Grodovitch (R. Russell). S. Morrow, J. Hill and C. Harrington (M. Orchard).

Players unavailable are to notify the emergency and the secretary, C. R. Trickey, 12 David Street, telephone 65-8746.

#### JUNIORS

**No. 1 Boys v. YMCA, at Altona—**

K. Walsh, J. Zuns, G. Findlay and J. Trickey (W. Thomas).

**No. 2 Boys v. Diggers, away—**

J. Deiner, W. Kelly, R. Snowling and A. Burke (A. Vaseo).

**No. 3 Boys v. Roberta, away (Johnson Reserve, Essex Street, West Footsray)—**

W. Thomas, R. Snowling, P. Sawyer and G. Wood (C. Sutton).

**No. 1 Girls v. Rosamond, away—**

M. Orchard, B. Walker, J. Walker and B. Sandilands (A. Rafferty).

**No. 2 Girls v. Rosamond, at Altona—**

A. Rafferty, J. Critchley, J. Neale and M. Keisel (S. Keown).

**Altona No. 3 Girls v. Altona No. 4 Girls, at Altona—**

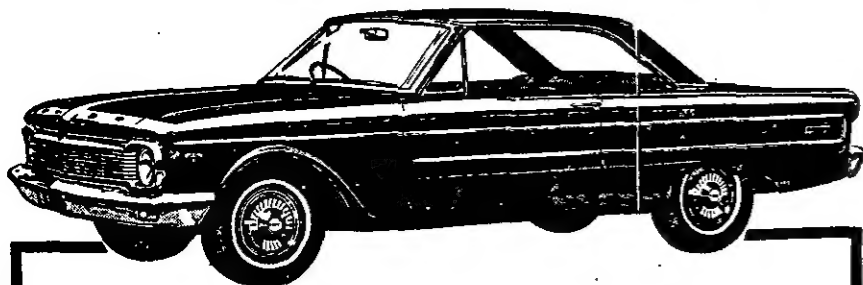
S. Keown, B. Penfold, A. Kilgariff and L. Smith (S. Kilgariff).

**Altona No. 4 Girls v. Altona No. 3 Girls, at Altona—**

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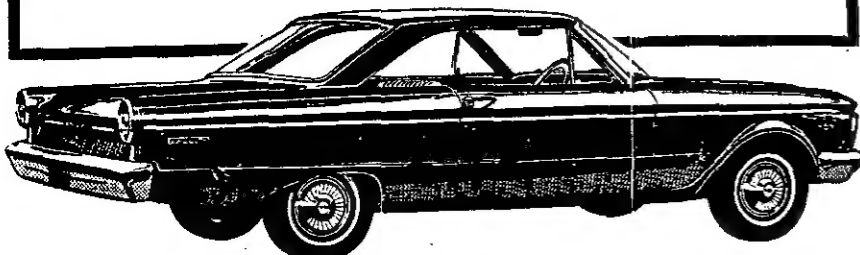


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By electing a representative,  
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and Citizens Association at  
Altona High School, parents  
can help to maintain liaison  
with the teaching staff and  
assist in the work of helping  
the school to obtain the ex-  
tra amenities which the Edu-  
cation Department does not  
provide.

The annual general meeting  
of the association will take  
place at the school in Civic  
Parade, on Monday, March  
7 at 8 p.m. All parents are  
cordially invited to attend.

At the meeting parents  
will meet the new head mas-  
ter, Mr. Sier, and hear his  
report—there also will be an  
opportunity to ask questions.

By attending these meet-  
ings parents can keep them-  
selves fully informed on  
school activities and show  
they are interested in their  
child's school life—a vitally  
important factor.

## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Joan  
Pamela Griffiths, to John  
James Wisely was announced  
at a dinner party at the  
Hotel Cecil last week.

The party was also celebra-  
ting the wedding anniversary  
of Joan's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. J. Griffiths, of Sea-  
holme Avenue, Seaholme.

Joan is their only daughter.

John, a member of the  
RAN, flew into Melbourne the  
day before with the ring. He  
leaves next month on a three  
month tour of duty which  
will take him to Hong Kong.  
John is the younger son of  
Mr and Mrs Shoesmith, of  
Taree, NSW.

Two years ago Joan was  
sponsored at "Miss Chemical  
Industry" in the Miss Aus-  
tralia Quest.

## ALTONA DRAMA GROUP

Altona Drama Group mem-  
bers made their first perilous  
moves across the stage last  
Monday night—it is a peculiar  
thing that ordinarily and in  
the home it is possible to walk  
and sit, open doors, etc., and  
give an impeccable perfor-  
mance, but on stage in front  
of critical observers, suddenly  
everyone has two left feet—  
however, after a few tries the  
members became less self-con-  
scious and progress was made.

Much progress was made in  
other directions too—a back-  
stage crew is currently be-  
ing formed and will start con-  
struction of standard flats. A  
publicity officer has been ap-  
pointed and a program drawn  
up for the coming weeks—  
next Monday there will be a  
play-reading of "The Devil  
and Daniel Webster," which  
will be followed up by stag-  
ing this play—as there are  
some 6 characters this will  
be a good exercise in group  
movement.

There will be no meeting  
on March 14 as this is a holi-  
day, but on Tuesday, March  
15, we are arranging a theatre  
party to visit the Williams-  
town production of "The  
Sleeping Prince," then on  
March 21 make-up will be ex-  
perimented with. Several new  
members have been enrolled  
and more new members are  
very welcome at the Youth  
Centre, Civic Parade.

The Shire Council has in-  
vited the Group to attend a  
conference tonight, Thursday  
February 24, on cultural ac-  
tivities—they will welcome  
any interested members.

Inquiries about the Altona  
Drama Group should be di-  
rected to Miss Bernadette  
Twomey, 65-8181, or Mrs. G.  
Winfield, 65-8171, or evenings  
391-1284.

## Altona High School

### Mothers' Club

The annual meeting of the  
Altona High School Mothers'  
Club will be held at the high  
school next Tuesday, March  
1, at 1.30 p.m.

New members are always  
welcome.

## ALTONA HIGH SWIMMING

Altona High School will  
conduct their annual House  
Swimming Sports at Werribee  
Swimming Pool on Friday,  
February 25, commencing at  
10 a.m. and all interested par-  
ents are invited to attend.

Winners throughout will  
then form the team to rep-  
resent Altona High at the  
Western Division, Metropoli-  
tan High Schools Swimming  
Carnival to be held at the  
Olympic Pool on March 10  
and 15.

Within the next week in-  
vestiture of form captains,  
house captains and prefects  
will take place.

Junior forms on Monday,  
February 28 will attend a con-  
cert at the Melbourne Town  
Hall.

The school after the in-  
evitable organisation week is  
at present running smoothly  
and is working on a perma-  
nent time table.

## Altona Pedal Club

The Altona Pedal Club went  
to Oak Park on Sunday for  
the first Rally of the year.  
Although only one trophy was  
won by Debbie Flower, several  
members received second  
place certificates. Better luck  
next time riders, and con-  
gratulations to Debbie.

It was pleasing to see some  
new faces, especially the par-  
ents, it is hoped more is seen  
of them.

Do not forget Altona's own  
Rally is on March 20 at Grant  
Reserve. More details will be  
published later.

The assistance of more par-  
ents is needed to help with  
the catering on this special  
day, so what about it mums  
and dads?

Riders are reminded of  
practice next Sunday from 2-  
4 p.m. to remedy the mistakes  
which cost the premiership at  
Oak Park.

## Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The annual meeting of the  
Altona Primary Mothers' Club  
will be held at the school on  
Wednesday, March 2, at 1.30  
p.m. All mothers of children  
at the school are welcome to  
attend.

Last Sunday the captains  
were elected for the next 12  
months. They are—

SENIOR GIRL: Christine  
Stiles;

SENIOR BOY: Paul Mar-  
tin;

JUNIOR GIRL: Diane Has-  
lam;

JUNIOR BOY: Garry Sor-  
rell.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS  
for February 19 are 83, 1  
and 29.

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	High Water		Low Water	
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
FEBRUARY				
24 Thursday	5.53	5.52	—	12.03
25 Friday	6.16	6.32	12.14	12.38
26 Saturday	6.38	7.12	12.50	1.09
27 Sunday	7.01	7.52	1.23	1.38
28 Monday	7.26	8.34	1.56	2.07
MARCH	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
1 Tuesday	7.56	9.23	2.30	2.40
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The Annual Meeting of the above will be held in the Pre-School Centre, Crown Street, Laverton, on Tuesday, March 8, 1966, at 8 p.m.

- BUSINESS**
1. Confirmation of Minutes.
  2. Reports.
  3. Election of Officers to the Committee.
  4. General.

**A. L. BARBER, J.P.,**  
Shire President

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

**TENDERS** addressed to the Shire President, Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and marked **TENDER** will be received until noon on Friday, March 4, 1966, for the replacement of a Station Sedan. Specification is available from the Shire Engineer 65-8181.

**JAMES W. WATERS,**  
Shire Secretary.

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## SHIRE OF ALTONA

**JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

Applications in writing closing February 28, 1966, and addressed to the undersigned are invited for the position of Junior Administrative Officer in the general office section of the Civic Offices at Altona.

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**DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1966.**

Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

### DEFINED AREA

All the land of the **WILLIAMSTOWN** area known as **MERRETT'S RIFLE RANGE**; that is to say all that land **SOUTH** of **KOROROIT** the **WILLIAMSTOWN** (or **CREEK ROAD** enclosed between the junction of **KOROROIT CREEK** with the **EASTERN** boundary line of **MADDOX STREET**; thence in a **NORTHERLY** direction to the corner of **MADDOX STREET** and **KOROROIT CREEK ROAD**; thence in an **EASTERLY** direction to the junction of **KOROROIT CREEK ROAD** with the property of the Victorian State Education Department, thence in a **SOUTHERLY** direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an **EASTERLY** direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a **SOUTHERLY** direction to the **PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE**; thence in a **WEST** and **NORTH WESTERLY** direction along the **FORESHORE** to the junction of **KOROROIT CREEK** with the **EASTERN** boundary line of **MADDOX STREET** aforementioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards **SOUTH** (into **PORT PHILLIP BAY**) through the length of this **FORESHORE** widening to a length of 3800 yards at its **SOUTHERN** extremity.

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## IN MEMORIAM

MARSH, Alan. — In loving memory of dear Alan, who passed away February 20, 1938. God thought it time to take you home. And give you eternal rest. Deep in our hearts you are with us yet. We love you too dearly to ever forget. Inserted by his loving mother, brother Victor, sister-in-law Eunice and family.

## DEATHS

SCHERMAN. — On February 17, Axel Wilhelm, dearly loved husband of Dorothy, beloved father of Eric and Charles, loved father-in-law of Dorothy and Judith, loved grandfather of Christine, Allison, Eric and Raymond. Aged 79 years.

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## Letters to the Editor - The Election

Dear Sir,

As a housewife and the endorsed ALP candidate for the Altona Shire Council election, I am appalled by the enforced rise in costs, brought about by the change to decimal currency. It is my belief that the Government has failed to protect the consumers with the introduction of decimal currency. There are many people in the low income brackets who cannot afford the added costs.

Old age pensioners, invalid and TPI pensioners must find it hard to make ends meet as it is. Many products and services have increased with the excuse that the new prices are easier to convert to decimal currency. Even children cannot spend their odd pennies in the shops nowadays. They must have six pennies to be converted to two 2 cent pieces and a 1 cent piece, so that they only receive five pence worth for their six pence.

I believe that decimal currency will be easier than £s.d. when we are used to the handling of it. But we should not allow ourselves to be exploited. What the Labor Party predicted would happen has happened. Many

people have taken advantage of the change over to boost profits.

The Altona Council, who always puts the interests of their ratepayers and residents first, should and I am sure will, seek an interview with the Decimal Currency Board, over the added costs introduced through the new currency. And I promise that if I am elected as one of your councillors to represent the people of Altona, one of my first tasks will be to press forward this urgent matter. Decimal currency can be worked to the overall benefit of everybody.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs MARY EVANS,  
Civic Parade.

Dear Sir,

In my letter which you so kindly published in the "Altona Star" on February 17, 1966, I made the statement that I thought all elections should be decided on the personal characters and ability of each candidate for election. I also stated that I had no affiliations with any particular party and that I was standing as the ratepayers candidate.

I had hoped that this election would be decided by the people without any tendency by or on behalf of either candidate, to bring side issues into the campaign. However, it does appear that there is a strong suggestion in my opposing candidate's election pamphlet, that I belong to or that I am being supported by an Anti-Labor Group. I deny this implication. I am not Anti-Labor and the electors are asked not to be confused by this kind of deliberate and misleading propaganda.

If the ratepayers of Altona will give me an opportunity to act on their behalf, I will endeavour to bring before the council recommendations which I believe will benefit all people of the Shire and I shall welcome suggestions from the people whose money it is the council are spending. In this way, through me, the ratepayers will have a voice in those matters which they consider are most urgent.

I have learned during my personal visiting throughout the Shire, of the needs of the people. I have spoken with the people, I have seen with my own eyes the problems of air pollution, lack of garbage disposal, lack of roads and no swimming pool to train the children.

As a ratepayer I believe each of us should take a much more active interest in our

council and what our councillors are doing with our money.

I appeal to the ratepayers to elect me to council so that their voices can be heard at the council table. Other ratepayers in nearby areas at Sunshine and Williamstown have thrown off the yoke of a one party dominated council and are now beginning to progress by and through co-operation of all ratepayers.

I believe Altona's future was planned when we had an opposition in the council and Altona's greatest progress was when we had opposition voices.

Our great heritage demands a democratic form of local government, not a bureaucratic one.

Yours faithfully,  
LES CROFTS,  
Civic Parade.

Dear Sir,

May I be permitted to clear up a few facts and probable misconceptions occasioned by the opposing candidates leaflet regarding the candidature of Mr Les Crofts in the forthcoming election.

Firstly, he represents no political party as it is his firm conviction that politics should be kept out of council affairs.

He represents the ratepayers of Altona who are the only ones to be considered since they pay the piper, they are certainly entitled to call the tune.

He certainly is not Anti-Labor and he intends, if elected, to work in the interests of the ratepayers, not on the call of some outside body.

R. RIVETT,  
15 Seagull Avenue.

Dear Sir,

May I invite the attention of all ratepayers to the value of this election and the one held last year. They both served notice on sitting councillors that they may face opposition.

When one party has a monopoly I say with Thomas Ward—

"Where to elect there is but one,  
'Tis Hobson's choice—take that or none."

So let us give thanks to those who give their time and money to give us a choice.

L. WEAVER,  
46 Queen Street.

Dear Sir,

Why not have a person on the council who is a representative of the ratepayers. Les Crofts is the ratepayers candidate. The choice is yours, which candidate would you like to make decisions with your three-quarters of a million dollar income.

Council today is big business and in my view the person chosen should be one according to their ability and irrespective as to whether they are Liberal, Labor, Jew, Gentle, black, white or brindle.

H. C. KNOX,  
43 Queen Street.

## RATE APPEAL DRAGS ON

Slough Estates lodged an appeal against the Altona Shire Council's valuation of their land in February, 1965.

Since that date the company has sought several adjournments of the court action.

The latest application made to Williamstown Court requested further adjournment, which was granted, until April 4, 1966. The company sought the delay because their case has not been completed for presentation.

However, patience is running out, and the firm's representative has now been informed that the council expects the case to be concluded on that date.

## COUNCIL CHAMBER PACKED

Seats in the gallery and all other seats were taken up at the meeting of Altona Council last Tuesday night.

Besides interested residents, the Rotary Exchange students and their parents, there were a number of Chelsea councillors, officers and their wives.

During the meeting Cr G. den Dulk, accompanied the Chelsea visitors on a tour of the library and drove them past some of Altona's other new buildings.

Cr Noela Barber, of Chelsea, said how impressed she was by the Council building and its appointments which she would like to see emulated at Chelsea. She was most interested in the library as she and some of her colleagues are trying to obtain one for their municipality.

## JUNIOR COUNCIL

All schools were represented at the first meeting for the year last Tuesday of the Altona Junior Council.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer presided. He gave an attentive hearing to the varied requests of the schools. Some he commended for later reference to the Altona Council.

A class of Seaholme Primary School children were, by arrangement, in the gallery.

Altona East School put forward an expression of sympathy for Mrs. Hearn and family in the recent bereavement of Cr Hearn. Cr Ginifer expressed his appreciation and said he would ask it to be read at the council meeting that same night.

Seaholme School suggested that a memorial clock to Cr Hearn be erected on Seaholme Beach.

Altona North Technical School asked the possibility of reclaiming beach foreshore between Maldstone and Pier Streets. Various difficulties were pointed out.

They also want more buses to run along Millers Road and inquired about the overpass over the Geelong railway line.

To questions about the library and swimming pool, Cr Ginifer said they would have a library in Altona East

this year and one in Altona North next financial year. No definite date could be given for a swimming pool. He said some would have had a swimming pool before the third library, but that was not his opinion.

To an inquiry as to whether the hospital would be built, Cr Ginifer stated he had been informed it would be six or seven years time.

Altona West (Primary) requested more bicycle racks in Pier Street. [We suggest that some use first be made of the existing one. Editor "Star."]

St. Mary's asked for filling or soil on the nature strip near their school. This request was considered reasonable and will probably receive attention.

Altona Primary School asked if a decision had been reached on the future of the Explosives Reserve. Cr Ginifer said a reply was still being waited for from the Government. This school also was concerned with the state of the beach.

Seaholme School considered more traffic signs are needed in the one way section of Railway Street South. They also mentioned the danger of the railway crossing at Civic Parade which from certain aspects the Seaholme Kindergarten blocks the view.

St. Joseph's complained about the stray horses on Ross Reserve. To their inquiry about the construction of Palm Avenue, they were informed of the delay necessary through drainage needs.

Cr Ginifer appealed to both Altona North and Altona East schools to do all they could to prevent vandals and other removing trees from Langshaws Reserve.

St. Paul's spoke of the unsatisfactory nature of Chambers Road. They asked for trees for their oval. One made a strong appeal for supervision at the end of the pier to prevent "horse play"—young folk being thrown into the water, etc. There also is no provision on the beach for the safe keeping of clothes.

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## Public Denial!

## TO ALTONA RATEPAYERS:

I refer to the opposing candidate's leaflet, in which it states by implication that I am "Anti-Labor."

I wish to state emphatically and categorically, that I am NOT Anti-Labor.

I stand as a representative of ALTONA RATEPAYERS, to JOIN the Council, NOT oppose it.

The implications in the leaflet are, I believe, deliberate and mis-leading.

Les Crofts,  
70 Civic Parade, Altona.

Authorised by Raymond Rivett, 15 Seagull Ave., Altona.